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[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (12 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9).
- [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA-PETRI (Ulm) GmbH.
- [] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [] Small Entity statement.
- Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
 - [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
 - [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 10 listed reference(s).
 - [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
 - [X] Claim for Convention Priority, with German Priority Document No. 102 36 858.9 attached.

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